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For:

MID-STREAM FLUSHING ADAPTER ASSEMBLY

Enclosed are:

- 1. 1 title page, 10 sheets of specification, 4 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
- 2. **2** sheet(s) of drawings.
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Re: Draft Patent Application

"Mid-Stream Flushing Adapter Assembly" Your Reference Number: 10123/03501 Our Reference Number: 03-210

Dear Tesha:

Enclosed please find executed filing papers pertaining to the above-referenced draft application. Please note that there are no further comments to the application at this time. Please file the application with the filing papers at your next earliest convenience.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure